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Examiner  
H. V. Tran

Art Unit  
3637

Applicant(s): Dolf Zillmann et al.

Invention: MODULAR FURNITURE

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on June 29, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species I. Claims 1-8, 11-21, 24-36, 39-47, 49-64 and 66-82 are believed to include subject matter at least in part disclosed in Fig. 4A and are believed to represent a grouping representative of the elected species. Claims 22, 23, 48 and 65 are believed to include subject matter at least in part disclosed in Fig. 4B. Claims 1-8, 11-21, 24-36, 39-47, 49-64 and 66-82 are believed to be generic to Species I and II.

Upon allowance of the above-mentioned generic claims, Applicants reserve the right to consideration of any claims directed to the non-elected identified Species, which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

Having made the foregoing election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the non-elected species.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any concerns with the foregoing election, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to advance this application.

Please charge any fee or any fee deficiency occasioned by this response, to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted,

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